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## Two Cent Rate is Profitable

### Resulted in Increased Earnings for Minnesota Roads.

Minneapolis, Minn., August 24.—The cent passenger rate has actually resulted in increased earnings for the Minnesota railroads according to the company's own figures for May and June, furnished by the railroad committee. The passenger revenue for those months in Minnesota exceeded one-sixth the passenger earnings for 1906 except on the Great Western & Minnesota Central. The figures for May and June

are not available but the average of the first two months under the two cent rate is actually higher than the average under the old rate with no increase in service necessary. On this showing the state will rest its case as to the two cent law as far as the law is not confiscatory. Affidavits embodying those figures were served today on the attorneys for this stock holders who are asking an injunction against the rate laws.

## Harvest Help Coming

### Department of Agriculture Arranging With Railways.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has interested itself in securing a share of the harvest help coming to the West this season. Arrangements have been made with the railway authorities to ticket a sufficient number of harvest hands to Alberta points to ensure a safe harvesting of the crop. The department will send a representative to Winnipeg in order to see that this province gets its fair quota of men and also to prevent a larger number going to any one point than is necessary to meet the demand. As these men will only be ticketed to the station, farmers requiring help should leave their names and station with the nearest railway agent or arrange with friends in town to secure and send out to them the help they need.

## Volcano Throwing Up Island.

London, Aug. 25.—A new island is now in process of formation by volcanic action in the Pacific Ocean within sight of the Tonga Islands. The birth of the new territory was heralded by the extraordinary spectacle of seven columns of fire, smoke steam and black pumice stones, spouting to a height of two hundred and fifty feet from holes in the sea. This impressive manifestation of Nature's wrath has lasted more than a fortnight and is accompanied by a continuous roar and frequent eruptions, while blocks of pumice are thrown into islands at distances of many miles. The official opinion, printed in the Tongan government gazette, is that a new island is in course of formation. When the eruptions have subsided and the island is cool the British flag will be planted thereon.

## Two Killed in Gun Fight.

London, Tenn., Aug. 24.—News has just been received here of a free all gun fight near the Knox county fair grounds at Barbourville, in which two men were killed and three others wounded, including one woman, badly wounded. Constable R. Campbell, who sought to quell the disturbance, was shot dead. Nearly all the fighters who escaped unharmed fled into the country.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The largest single exhibit of live stock at an exhibition arrived in the shape of five cars of South-down, Hampshire and Leicester sheep, the property of Sir R. P. Cooper, of England. The value of the sheep is estimated at \$15,000.

## Cabinet Appointments Today

### Sir Wilfrid Expected to Make Announcement.

Ottawa, August 24.—Sir Wilfrid returned yesterday. A cabinet meeting will be held today and an announcement of the cabinet appointments is expected on Monday.

## Dominion Government Favors White Labor

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—As a prelude to protecting the electors of British Columbia on the Oriental immigration question, the Dominion government will use its influence in behalf of securing the employment of white labor exclusively on all railway construction work in the West. This is indicated by the arrival in the city of Mr. E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, Ottawa.

Mr. Robertson will interview railway contractors and other large employers of labor in regard to their future requirements, with a view to continuing the policy of the government in favor of encouraging the emigration of white labor from the British Isles.

"Several years ago the department undertook to secure from the United Kingdom and several European countries a supply of farm laborers to assist in the settlement of the West. This is indicated by the arrival in the city of Mr. E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, Ottawa.

"It will also be my business to learn what satisfaction the previous arrivals gave the contractors and also to learn what wages were paid and whether the men performed their duties satisfactorily. A number of other officials are engaged gathering similar data in the East in order that the investigation will cover every province from sea to sea. Once this is done, the department will be in a position to make intelligent representations to the British parliament, with a view to securing a further supply, if necessary."

## Earl Grey's Dramatic Contest

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The conditions for Earl Grey's musical and dramatic contest, which proved such a success when inaugurated last winter, are to be broadened this year. Last year only cities of fifty thousand or more could compete. This year there is to be no such restriction. Then from each province only one musical and only one dramatic organization would be accepted. This year Ontario and Quebec will be the only provinces to send two musical and dramatic companies to the competition. The competition will be held in the week of February 24.

## Boiler Explosion Killed Seven.

New York, Aug. 24.—Seven men were killed yesterday by the explosion of the boiler in the coal barge Peterson in Long Island dry docks. Engineer Hopkins' body was blown to pieces.

## Investigating the Coal Supply

Regina, Aug. 24.—To ascertain the facts about the demand for a supply of coal, the Saskatchewan government has decided to send a man to the mining districts to examine the conditions and report. His statement will be in detail with the situation, including the supply of cars and men, the equipment of the mines, the supply of coal on hand and afford such data as will enable the department of agriculture to form a correct idea as to how matters stand.

## Municipal Scandal at Guelph

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 25.—The Carnival promoters have appointed a committee to investigate alleged irregularities on the part of some of the adherents of the city.

## Eastern Criticisms of Borden's Speech

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The Globe says of the new Conservative platform: "The only really striking proposal in Mr. Borden's address is that with reference to the nationalization of the telephone and telegraph. So far as the telephone is concerned, the need for a re-organization of the service has for years, nor was our advocate in plunk it."

"The civil service is connected with the filling of public offices can scarcely be denied. It would be wholly erroneous, however, to suppose that all the difficulty would vanish the moment the merit system is adopted and all promotions take place by seniority."

"The Star says: 'It is only by causing a popular demand for independent public service that the civil service reform can become a definite political issue. Unfortunately patronage has been the handmaid of power in Canada for so long that the public is habituated to short-comings. Still it is encouraging when the leader of one of the great parties takes a definite position on so important a question.'

## Missing After Fight

Kenosha, Aug. 25.—Two weeks ago John Ross, an old timer of Kenosha and well known politician and general hanger around town went to James McLaughlin's, at Melick, about six miles from here to work for him. Ross has not since been seen and neighbors have informed the police that a fight occurred at McLaughlin's shack on Sunday, a week last. Acting on information which the police received they went out to Melick this morning and arrested McLaughlin on suspicion. In his place they found Ross' coat and set of tools. A search party is out looking for Ross.

## Prince Shocked Society

Newport, R. I., Aug. 25.—One section of Newport voiced its horror and the rest expressed approval when it became known that the reason that Prince William, of Sweden, left Mrs. Ogden Miller dinner early Friday was so that he could attend a dance given by the Swedish of the city for the sailors on his cruiser Flygta. There the Prince danced first with Gerda Svenson and then with half the other Swedish girls on the floor of the hall, until Baron Lagercrantz took him exhausted from the hall.

## Another Change in Sunday Alliance Officials

(Special to the Chronicle)  
The Rev. T. Albert Moore has been chosen to succeed Dr. Shearer as secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance. The Rev. W. G. Hanna, of Mount Forrest, succeeds Mr. Moore as principal official.

Medicine Hat, August 25.—The clothing of Mr. Martin, M. P., of Inver, Alberta, has been found on the bank of the river, and it is feared that he was seized with cramps while bathing, and drowned.

## GENERAL ELECTION IN MARCH

### Announced on High Authority That Laurier Has Settled Date.

Ottawa, August 25.—It is announced on the very highest authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made up his mind to appeal to the country in March next. This may be taken as practically official as it comes from the most reliable source.

## Shot up a Ranch, But Strike May be Settled Soon

Sturgis, S. D., Aug. 25.—Maddened by drink and jealous because the girl with whom he wished to dance had spurned him for a rival, Mike Henry, 22 year old bad man, "shot up" the ranch house of M. J. Carney on White Owl Creek, sixty miles north of here, during a cowboy dance and an hour later was himself shot to death in an attempt to murder another rancher, Henry is a stupor-stricken boy and the former gambler who is now in gold fields. For several years he has posed as a desperado. He was present at the dance given by M. J. Carney and he came infuriated when a girl declined to dance with him because he was drunk. After shooting the widow pander he announced his intention of going back to the neighboring ranch of Yes Carney, a well to do horse rancher, and killing him. Word was sent to Carney and when he found out the intention of the man with a shot gun, and upon Henry's refusing to throw up his hands, killed him instantly with a double charge in the breast. Carney rode at once to town and has accompanied Sheriff Stewart and Coroner Mellow back to the ranch. According to information received here, Carney was justified in the shooting and will probably be acquitted.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—There will be an important conference on Monday in New York to bring about a settlement of the telegraphers' strike. The companies are expected to agree to arbitrate, notwithstanding their statements to the contrary. National President Small will arrive in New York and will be followed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America. United States Labor Commissioner McNeill is also expected to attend. The delegation may go to Oyster Bay to consult with the president. President Mitchell believes that the situation is the same as it was during the coal strike several years ago. Then the railroad presidents declared there was nothing to arbitrate. The strikers have issued the magazine which they are publishing to obtain funds for the union treasury. Officials of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies say that business is moving smoothly and so far as they are concerned the strike is over.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—A \$5,000 contribution, which Tammany Hall made to the telegraphers' strike fund may be returned because of opposition to the acceptance of the money which developed at the strikers' meeting. The speakers declared the money was "tainted" and urged the union not to touch it. The news that Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, had sent \$1,000 to the union officials and was ready to give \$4,000 more, reached the local leaders during the day. They were not prepared for the sentiment against taking it that flashed up in the mass meeting.

## Taft at St Louis

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Secretary Taft arrived from Lexington, Ky., and was met at the Union station by United States Senator Warner, of Missouri, former Judge Franklin, and others. As he passed through the crowd of spectators assembled, he frequently passed a woman to shake hands. He was escorted to an automobile and driven to the Planters Hotel, where was the guest of honor at an informal breakfast.

## Strikers May Draw on Funds

New York, Aug. 24.—Striking Telegraphers, who as a result of more than a week of idleness, are without funds, may now apply to the union's finance committee for relief according to an announcement. General Manager Nally of Postal and Saint Brooks, of the Western union, said the situation is improving from their point of view.

## Sold Liquor to Indian

Kenosha, Ont., Aug. 25.—Several Indians have been seen around town lately the worse of liquor, and it has been a difficult matter to find out who supplied them. However, James Collins, teamster at the Russell House, was fined \$50 and costs for selling to an Indian.

## Farmer Hanged Himself.

Bytles, Ont., Aug. 24.—Last night Wm. J. King, a farmer of East Wawanash, arrived on the train from Guelph. He went to Livingston's cooper shop and hanged himself. No reason was given other than insanity.

## Black Hand Murder.

Conahie, Pa., Aug. 24.—A double murder for which the "Black Hand" is held responsible was committed yesterday. While Frank Pekolakis and Samuel Ambros were walking together along Ridge Street they were attacked by several men and stabbed to death.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—When Philias Morin came home last night from work he took a ginger ale bottle and had a good drink. He found it to be carbolic acid and lived but an hour.

## BORDEN HERE IN OCTOBER

### Conservative Leader Will Speak in Edmonton on Monday, October 9, 1907.

The itinerary of Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader in Alberta, has now been practically arranged. The schedule provides a meeting at Wetaskiwin on the evening of October 8th and Edmonton on the 9th. He will be at Calgary on the 7th and in South Alberta the previous week. Mr. Borden comes from British Columbia over the Crow's Nest Pass road and pass from the south to north Alberta into Saskatchewan.





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## The Passing of Zion City.

(Nowak News)

Since the world began little bodies of men and women actuated by common religious or sociological views, have withdrawn from their fellows to found communities, whose law and practices embodied their faith. No matter what those views may have been or how resourceful their champions, the history of such communities is a record of un-interrupted failure. These remarks are suggested by the announcement that the lace works in Zion City have been sold and "Overseer" Voliva, disheartened by the difficulties of his position, has announced his intention of leading those who will follow him to another locality. The famous town which John Alexander Dowie built as an exponent of his peculiar religious and economic notions, has failed as all the world expected.

The fact that it could exist at all and actually flourish is a tribute to the remarkable personality of that amazing impostor. It was a pure theocracy—on the very borders of Chicago! Its people who professed and practiced a fanatical type of Christianity which they sought to exemplify in municipal government, placed their property as well as their spiritual welfare in the hands of Dowie, whose preposterous claims they accepted without question and whom they obeyed implicitly in all things. Zion City was without physicians or drug stores, as towns or tobacco shops. It had no courts and no jail and utterly lacked a theatre or any similar place of amusement. Its property, as well as that of its people, was all held in the name of Dowie. Strange as it seems, this fantastic enterprise grew in spite of all opposition, until even Dowie and his associates, in his real character took possession of a few of the more powerful in the community and impelled them to destroy him. The real beginning of the end was doubtless Dowie's farcical raid upon New York some years ago, but it seems unquestionable that this city would have survived longer had it not been against him under the leadership of Voliva. Without Dowie, Zion City was impossible. Every similar experiment, and there have been multitudes of them, has depended upon the personality of its leader, and failed as he passed away, if not before.

## The Rockefeller Way

(New York Independent)

Mr. Rockefeller speaks of the "opportunity" which his investment of capital have "opened" for thousands. A majority of our people are more inclined to think of the opportunities which, as they believe, his great corporation has closed after they had been opened for themselves by men, courageous and intelligently striving to better their condition by independent industry. In his defence of the Chicago packers, or Beef Trust, when the President and Congress were seeking by wise legislation to end their objectionable practices, Mr. Rockefeller deplored any such "limit" of "opportunity" because it would discourage enterprising young men and "put the brakes on our national development." Unless the many volumes of testimony taken by Congressional committees and other legislative investigators, with the records of some of our courts, are full of falsehoods Mr. Rockefeller's great company was busily engaged for years in "limiting opportunity" for comparatively weak competitors in the oil refining industry and was quite vigorously discouraging every young man who endeavored honestly to build up a business of his own in that field of effort.

There was George Rice, for example. He was not as old man when he first became an object of the great company's solicitude. For many years he steadily resisted its attempts to limit and to close completely his opportunities. The method used in one instance has frequently been cited, not because it had not been used in other places and for the discipline of other refiners, but for the reason that the facts became a part of the official record of a Federal court. Rice and the great company's competing local refinery obtained crude oil from the same source of supply. The connecting railroad was in the hands of a receiver. With this receiver the company's agents made a contract in accordance with the terms of which the company was to pay a freight rate of 10 cents a barrel, Rice was to pay 35 cents a barrel for equal service, and the receiver was to pay the company 25 cents out of every 35 cents taken from Rice. Perceiving that his opportunities had been subjected to severe limit through by some obscure agency, Rice caused inquiry to be made by Judge Baxter of the Federal court, who speedily unearthed this compact and removed the receiver from office. The latter asserted that he had consented "reluctantly" to the agreement. Judge Baxter said "discrimination so blatant and oppressive that it could hardly have been accepted by an honest man," and removed the receiver from office. "A Judge," he added, "who would tolerate such a wrong or retain a receiver capable of perpetrating it, ought to be impeached and degraded from his position."

## Fall Trade in Boots and Shoes has begun

We have as usual made preparations for a big share of this line of business and when we say our stock is the largest in Strathcona we are here to back it up.

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The following subscriptions to the fund for the erection of a memorial to the miners who lost their lives in the recent disaster are gratefully acknowledged:—  
Anthony's St. church collection, \$22.85  
C. Stobie (owner), \$5.00  
A. Heen (S.O.E.), \$3.00  
J. H. Davies, \$1.00  
Other subscriptions will be thankfully received by G. W. Muskatel, secretary of the memorial fund or may be sent to the Chronicle office, and will be duly acknowledged in these columns.

FOUND—In Strathcona, today, large red net out of ring. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying cost of advt.

## TAKE NOTICE!



McLEAN & CO. on and after September 1st will do a STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS. Owing to the fact that our Creditors are making strong demands for payment, and having so much on our books, and the lack of our customers to pay up, we must protect ourselves. We are sorry to take such proceedings. But if McLean & Co. were to go to the wall today who amongst our Creditors would help us? ANSWER.

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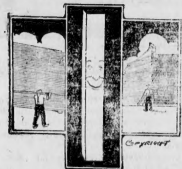
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## Around the City.

The remains of the foreigner who died in the city hospital yesterday of typhoid fever are still at Wainright's undertaking establishment, all efforts so far to locate his relatives having proved unavailing.

The police of the city of Edmonton on Saturday night called the bet of Inspector Worsley and sent all the dominoes without the city walls. As the inspector has ordered them out of his bailiwick, there seems nothing left for them but to migrate.

The Chief of Police of Edmonton has warned Dr. Wassenaar, owner of the trotter Den Patch, which was to be raffled at the exhibition grounds in Edmonton, that a lottery is contrary to law, and that he is liable to a fine of \$2000 if he persists. Every person who holds a ticket is liable to a fine of \$20.

The heavy rain of yesterday, and especially last night, accompanied as it was with a high wind, knocked down many folds of grain in this vicinity. The farmers who are in the city today are hopeful that not much serious damage has been done and if good weather continues from now on all will be well.

## Correspondence

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

DEAR SIR:—  
Allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that the booth run by Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Newman in connection with the race meeting on Friday proved an unmitigated success, and I am pleased to state that after all expenses being paid there will be the sum of \$45.30 to be handed over to the committee of the race meet to enhance their funds for the specific purpose for which the meeting was held.  
Yours truly,  
HELPER.

## Ticks From the Telegraph

(Special to the Chronicle)

Ottawa, August 26.—Deputy Minister of Labor King says he is powerless to prevent the travelling Venetian band playing at the Ottawa fair, and the union bands are shut out.

St. Thomas, August 26.—Duncan E. Ferguson of North Yarmouth, died yesterday of paralysis of the brain.

Hamilton, Ont., August 26.—Ed Ross was this morning sentenced to three years in jail for stealing horses.

Belleville, Ont., August 26.—During a severe thunderstorm on Saturday Charles Ketcher, of Thurlin Township, was struck by lightning while taking hay.

Guelph, August 26.—The Rev. John Wills, a retired noted minister, died yesterday.

## Strike Settlement Expected Wednesday

(Special to the Chronicle)

Chicago, August 26.—The opinion is gaining ground here that the end of the strike is near. President Healey of the Telegraphers' Union thinks a settlement will be reached before Wednesday.

## \$10 REWARD.

LOST—In neighborhood of Dugan Street school on night of August 20th 1907, a cheque on the Union Bank at Strathcona, payable to any order, the above reward will be paid to any person finding same and returning it to me or leaving it at this office for me.  
50-52nd THOMAS SWIFT.

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## SPORTS

### Baseball

### Calgary Blanked in Last of Series

Calgary never had a chance in Saturday's game with the league leaders, being beaten by a score of five to none. The credit of Edmonton's victory largely belongs to Kid McCall, who pitched a splendid game and allowed but three hits. Except for errors not a single man on the Calgary side would have reached third base. Bykes for the southerners was steady, but his deliveries did not trouble the Capitals much. Some good fielding was seen on both sides. The game was called in the eighth on account of darkness.  
Score by innings:—  
Edmonton..... 1 1 0 0 1 2 0 0  
Calgary..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

### Four Straight to Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat, Aug. 26.—The home team won the fourth straight tonight, getting away with the Leithbridge southerners by a score of five to two in seven innings. Perry opened the pitching for the Hat, but was replaced by Worke after the first inning. Whyte did the twirling for the visitors, and both he and Worke did well.  
Score by innings:—  
Medicine Hat..... 0 1 3 1 0 3 5  
Leithbridge..... 1 0 1 0 1 0 2

### WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Standing of clubs:—  
Edmonton..... W. L. P. C.  
Medicine Hat..... 32 28 590  
Leithbridge..... 37 32 474  
Calgary..... 29 47 224

The Edmonton cricket team on Saturday defeated the Strathcona eleven on the grounds of the latter by a score of 94 runs to 87. The home team would have won had their fielding in the latter half of the Edmonton innings been equal to that shown in the first half.

## Uncle Tom

Downie's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which give a night performance under canvas in Strathcona on Tuesday, August 27th, is said to carry the greatest troupe of genuine Southern Negro jubilee-singers, dancers, and cake-walkers in the business. This part of the entertainment is well worth the price of admission, and they have been creating great deal of favorable comment everywhere.  
Little Miss Hackett, who plays the part of Eva is a wonderful child. She is only 7 years of age, and is very very smart, and her singing and dancing specialty is one of the most pleasing features of the performance. A grand street parade will be given daily. Admission 25c and 50c.

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